GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2095
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Vidarbha Intensive Irrigation Development Programme
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a representation from the State Government of Maharashtra relating to Vidarbha Intensive Irrigation Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Vidarbha Intensive Irrigation Development Programme was being implemented as a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from 2012-13. During the current year, funds have been earmarked for other sub-schemes against the slot of sub schemes of RKVY which is 20% of the RKVY allocation. The projects for implementation under RKVY are approved and implemented by the concerned state governments as per their needs and priorities from funds allocated to them. An amount of Rs.396.29 crore has been allocated to the State Government of Maharashtra under RKVY during 2016-17 of which Rs.200.24 crore has been released till date.

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